



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2800**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application	)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
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Inventors: Raje, et al.	)	
	)	Art Unit: 2825
Application No.: 09/632,494	)	
	)	Examiner: Levin, Naum B.
Filed Date: August 3, 2000	)	Customer No.: 28554
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
GENERATING SIGN-OFF PROTOTYPES	)	
FOR THE DESIGN AND FABRICATION	)	
OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS	)	

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**RESPONSE C TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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This RESPONSE C is in reply to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2003.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this RESPONSE.

REMARKS begin on page 12 of this RESPONSE.